

**Imperial Aramaic Script (700 B.C.E. – 200 B.C.E.) with the Corresponding East-Syriac Script 7**

Script	East-Syriac Script	East-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
𐤀	ܐ	ʾālaḫ	ʾ	1
ܒ	ܒ	bēt	b	2
ܓ	ܓ	gāmal	g	3
ܕ	ܕ	dālat/d	d	4
ܗ	ܗ	hē	h	5
ܘ	ܘ	wāw	w	6
ܙ	ܙ	zay(n)	z	7
ܚ	ܚ	ḥēt	ḥ	8
ܛ	ܛ	ṭēt	ṭ	9
ܝ	ܝ	yō/ūd	y	10
ܟ	ܟ ܟ ܟ	kāp	k	20
ܠ	ܠ	lāmad	l	30
ܡ	ܡ ܡ	mīm	m	40
ܢ	ܢ ܢ ܢ	nūn	n	50
ܣ	ܣ	semkaṭ	s	60
ܥ	ܥ	ʿē	ʿ	70
ܦ	ܦ	pē	p	80
ܨ	ܨ	ṣādē	ṣ	90
ܩ	ܩ	qōp	q	100
ܪ	ܪ	rēš	r	200
ܫ	ܫ	šīn	š	300
ܬ	ܬ	taw	t	400

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### **Dedication**

I dedicate this work in memory of **His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV**, Catholicos-Patriarch  
of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, Sunday, September 15, 1935 – Thursday, March  
26, 2015, with love, respect, and appreciation.